



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 003300-500

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
 )  
Åke LINDAHL et al )  
 )  
Serial No. 09/155,642 ) Group Art Unit: 1618  
 )  
Filed: October 2, 1998 ) Examiner: T. C. McCarthy, III  
 )  
For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE )  
COMPOSITION )

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This Response is to further clarify Remarks made in Applicants' Reply and Amendments filed on June 29, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application. In particular, Applicants want to make clear that the compositions of the present invention, as reflected, e.g., by Claim 55, encompass solid, dermatological compositions having the particular features recited therein. Moreover, the solid compositions of the present invention are not restricted to stick compositions, however, this is certainly a preferred embodiment of the invention as reflected, e.g., based on Claim 73.

Also, Applicants have noted two inadvertently typographical errors at page 11, lines 6 and 8, of Applicants June 29, 2000 Response, wherein "alkaline" should have read --alkylene--.

Based on the foregoing, and for the reasons set forth in Applicants' previous Reply, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully believed to be in order. A Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. However, if any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robin L. Teskin  
Registration No. 35,030

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Date: July 26, 2000